



Hearing On PTA's Legislative Program Attracts Large Crowd At Annapolis

Extraordinary interest focussed upon the presentation of the County PTA's legislative program at Annapolis last week. "This is one of the largest and best turn-outs of Prince Georges people I've ever seen here," one of the county delegates commented. There were about 125 persons at the hearing, according to Tenant Selection Head Mary Jane Kinzer. Mrs. Kinzer and Town Clerk Winfield McCamy attended from Greenbelt.

A compromise bill is being drawn up this week to reconcile the needs and desires of the educators with the feeling of the county delegates that some of the measures proposed are too expensive and not politically acceptable.

A four-million-dollar bond issue for school building construction is sought, as well as higher pay for teachers, smaller classes in the schools, clerical help for principals and state aid in curriculum materials.

Juvenile Court

First of the PTA's six points, the provision for a juvenile court in Prince Georges, also has the backing of the county's newly created Community Chest and Planning Council. This organization represents health, education, welfare and recreation groups throughout the county. Mary Jane Kinzer is a member of the planning council's legislative committee.

As drawn up by Jerrold Powers, Hyattsville attorney, the PTA's juvenile court measure calls for a special judge to try juvenile cases and a college-trained, experienced investigator to examine the background history of juvenile law-breakers. A young offender may be entrusted to his parents' custody, or if this is impossible, to a properly qualified person. A formal charge is not brought against the child, and hearings on his case are private.

A bill passed by the House of Delegates last week provided separate detention places for juveniles at Upper Marlboro, Hyattsville, "and other places."

PTA Victory

This move was seen as a direct response to objections by the county PTA that juvenile offenders are at present kept in the same quarters with adult criminals. The widely publicized story of the 13-year-old who is being detained at the Upper Marlboro jail for a minor offense is undoubtedly exerting an effect. The reporter who wrote the story accompanied two local PTA members who were investigating the situation.

Another bill submitted by the county commissioners asks for authority to appoint a probation officer to be attached to the Magistrate Court, from which there is now no probation possible because of the absence of such an officer.

Although these bills represent only part of the program suggested by the PTA County Council, they are welcomed by all citizens who have been concerned with the lack of facilities for handling juveniles in this county. President Betty Harrington stated this week.

The delegates saw a large show of hands from those present when they asked the group how many would vote for the proposed sales tax if they were told that more money for the school program depended upon this measure being passed.

Car Tags Held Up Over New \$15 Fee

Local car owners will have to wait for their new automobile tags. W. Lee Elgin, motor vehicle commissioner, has declared from Baltimore that no tags will be issued before the first of April, Maryland's deadline.

Reason for the delay is the bill signed by Governor Lane last Wednesday, setting up a new method for computing truck and automobile fees. The law now calls for a flat rate of \$15 for passenger cars weighing up to and including 3,700 pounds. Those over 3,700 pounds will pay \$23.

Fees were previously determined on the basis of 32 cents per horsepower.

18 Citizens Made Zoning Advisers

Eighteen residents were selected at a special meeting of the Town Council Monday night to serve on the citizens zoning advisory committee. The committee will advise the town council and the town manager in the preparation of zoning and building codes for the town.

Appointees to the committee are: John S. Beckham, Leon G. Benefiel, Bernard J. Bordenet, Mrs. George E. Clark, Wesley C. Darling, George R. Edmiston, George S. Edwards, George M. Eshbaugh, Harry Fleisher, Vernon T. Fox, Edward C. Kaighn, Anthony M. Madden, Frank J. McConnell, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, Lester T. Roach, Mrs. Donald F. Romer and Benjamin Rosenzweig.

The committee has been asked to meet with the council at its regular meeting next Monday night.

Formation of the committee is the outgrowth of discussion between the council and Federal Public Housing Authority representatives at a meeting on January 13, when the land use plan for Greenbelt was explained by its author, Hale Walker. At that time it was agreed that, since the federal government is considering plans for disposing of Greenbelt, zoning and building regulations should be enacted to insure the orderly growth and best development of the community.

It was also agreed at the January meeting that a committee of citizens should take part in developing a zoning program.

By ordinance passed at the March 10 council meeting, study of zoning and building codes was authorized and selection of a committee of residents approved. In accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, each councilman last Monday submitted a list of five or more citizens he recommended for the committee. From this list, Town Manager James T. Gobel selected eighteen, which the council approved.

Cafeteria Serves Popular Lunches

150 persons a day have been served at the Center School cafeteria since its opening Monday, March 3, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, Center School principal.

The cafeteria is serving a type B government-subsidized lunch, which costs 15c. This lunch is the equivalent of 1 slice bread, ½ cup vegetables, ½ pint milk, 2 oz. protein and 1 teaspoon butter. This year the cafeteria is county-operated, with Mrs. Maravene Clay as manager and Mrs. Evelyn Thomason, assistant manager. In the face of rising food prices, the staff is endeavoring to keep the original luncheon price. Ice cream is served each Tuesday for a six cents additional charge.

Greenbelt mothers have been most cooperative, Mrs. Fugitt commented, in donating their time to the cafeteria. She added that without their assistance cafeteria operation would be impossible.

Fair Group Meets

The Town Fair Committee held a preliminary meeting last Sunday evening, it was announced by Chairman Lyle Curtis.

What Goes On

Friday, March 21—Greenbelt Theater Group, 8:30 p. m., Arts and Crafts Room, Center school.

Saturday, March 22—Hi-Girls Basketball, County semi-finals, U. of Maryland, 3:30 p. m.

Sunday, March 23—"The First Easter," Lenten movie, community auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 24—Elementary PTA, center auditorium, 8 p. m. White elephant sale, 2 p. m., 49-F Ridge, Methodist Church benefit.

Tuesday, March 25—Council meeting, 8 p. m. NCJW Bake Sale, drugstore.

Thursday, March 27—Hearing on Capital Transit's master plan, 1:30 p. m., Munsey Building, Baltimore.

Friday, March 28—PTA Stunt Night, center school auditorium.

Belton Catches School Thieves

Two 15 year old boys were charged last week with numerous thefts committed at the local high school and the Center elementary school. They were apprehended last Tuesday evening at the high school by Officer John Belton, who acted upon the janitor's telephoned complaint that unauthorized visitors had made an entry.

The boys live in Berwyn and Riverdale. One is a student at the Greenbelt High School.

Upon questioning the boys admitted stealing supplies from the high school cafeteria, and articles from the Greenbelt Elementary School lockers during games. They are being charged with breaking and entering at night and grand larceny, and they will be held for the Grand Jury.

Saturday Shots For Tick Fever

Members are entitled to special rates for tick immunization shots when the Greenbelt Health Association begins this service Saturday, March 22. The shots will also be given on March 22, March 29, April 5, and April 12 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Immunization is offered only on these Saturdays and at no other time during the week.

It is advisable for children to have two injections and adults to have three. Any person who has been immunized for three consecutive years needs one injection as a booster.

Anyone who is allergic to feathers or eggs should not have these shots without skin testing, according to the Association's medical staff.

The fee for this service is payable when the treatment is given.

Town Directory Available Soon

A new town directory listing all residents with addresses and telephone numbers, if any, may be offered for sale early this week. After members of the local American Legion post canvass the town, the directory will be put on sale at the tobacco store.

Wayne Roberts, chairman of the Legion's directory committee, says the contract was let to the Baltimore firm which does all printing for the state legislature. Since this work takes precedence over everything else, Mr. Roberts has been disappointed on delivery dates several times.

Lose Something?

The Police Department has a varied collection of items turned in by honest Greenbelt citizens, waiting to be claimed by their owners. The assortment includes jewelry, glasses, wearing apparel, tricycles, wagons, strollers, etc.

Educators Rally To Support Sales Tax; Opposition Cites Other Revenue Source

Informed by Democratic leaders that the PTA's school improvement program will be scrapped unless a sales tax measure is passed, educators throughout the county are rallying to the support of this controversial measure.

Police Checking Out-Of-State Tags

The order permitting war workers to use their home state automobile tags has been rescinded. Local, county and state police are now checking on out-of-town automobile license plates and arrests will be made if the following rules are not complied with:

1. If permanent residence in Maryland has been established home state automobile license plates will be honored for only 30 days from date of entry into the state.

2. If temporary residence has been established in Maryland, home plates will be honored for a period of 90 days from date of entry in this state. Return to the home state for several days during the 90-day period will not excuse the driver from complying with the Maryland residents' licensing laws.

The 1947 license tags are available to new Maryland residents and those acquiring new cars.

Co-op Forces Score Victory

Co-op forces scored a victory at Annapolis when the Senate bill to tax patronage returns was voted back into committee. The bill was sponsored by the National Tax Equality Association, which selected the state of Maryland as a proving ground after a similar tax proposal sponsored by them was defeated on the national level. The House Committee on Small Businesses unanimously rejected NTEA measure on the grounds that tax courts throughout the land have ruled that patronage refunds paid by cooperatives are not part of their income.

The vote by the State Senate was close: 16 to 13, in favor of referring the tax proposal back to the Finance Committee, in effect killing it. It has been favorably reported to the Senate by a 7 to 4 vote.

Prince Georges County's own senator, Harold L. Sothoron, disappointed his co-op-minded constituents here by voting against referring the bill back to committee.

Town Solicitor John S. White, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, was retained by a State-wide consumers cooperative taxation committee to represent the committee's point of view to the legislators.

This week Greenbelt Consumer Services forwarded to each member of the State Senate a photostatic copy of the cooperative's income tax return for 1946. The tax paid was \$4800.

Sam Takes Junket To Canada Co-ops

Touring the co-ops of Nova Scotia was on the program last week for Sam Ashelman, GCS manager.

As an expert on co-op merchandising, Ashelman was invited to visit the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada. The University is paying his salary and expenses as one of the teachers of a three-week intensive training course for co-op store managers and prospective managers.

He left Tuesday morning, March 4, and arrived in Canada that afternoon. The first week he spent touring the co-ops in that area with the student managers.

The many co-ops in Nova Scotia developed because of the educational program of this Catholic university.

In the meantime the Republican minority at Annapolis is recommending increased corporation, income, and luxury taxes as a means of raising the necessary revenue.

The Maryland General Assembly will adjourn in ten days, not to meet again for two years. In the opinion of Betty Harrington, president of the County PTA Council, quick action will be required on an alternative proposal, if the sales tax is defeated, in order to save the school program.

Acting at the behest of State and County school superintendents, local principals John Speicher, Elizabeth Fugitt and Rowena Whitaker called meetings of teachers and parents last week. The participants were urged to write their state and county delegates in favor of the sales tax measure.

Local Opposition

A resolution strongly opposing the sales tax was adopted by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services last Friday.

A flyer, quoting the resolution and urging resident to write their legislators, was distributed this week by the local cooperative taxation committee headed by Frank Lastner, GCS board member.

The resolution states that a sales tax is levied on money spent for subsistence rather than on income in excess of basic family requirements and is an expensive means of raising money for the state. Income, real estate and excise taxes are cited in the resolution as preferable to a sales tax.

Teen-Agers Retain "Drop-Inn" Title

The Drop-Inn will remain a part of the Greenbelt scene after the teen-agers desert their basement hangout for the new youth center.

At their weekly meeting on Friday, the Planning Committee of the Drop-Inn counted ballots in the name contest held for the new canteen and announced that the old name had won by a big majority.

From twelve names entered in the contest, the six best were selected by the Planning Committee to be voted on by the members in a written ballot. Since the name chosen is not an original one, no prize was given; however, the Planning Committee offered thanks to Eugenia Horstman for officially suggesting that the name be carried over to the new canteen.

Hearing Delayed On Transit Plan

The hearing on Capital Transit's master plan for Prince Georges County public transportation, scheduled for last Tuesday at Baltimore, has been postponed to Thursday, March 27. Philip Dorsey, people's counsel for the Public Service Commission, had a professional engagement which prevented his appearing before the Commission at the time previously set.

In the meantime the local AVC chapter and Auxiliary have continued to collect residents' signatures on a petition protesting the present transportation set-up. At last report over 800 names had been gathered.

Armed with these signatures, and letters of protest, Town Manager Gobel, Mayor Bauer, and a Citizens Association delegate plan to attend the hearing, scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in the Munsey Building.

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Sales Resistance

Educators have been pointing out for some time that whereas Maryland is the twelfth richest state in the Union, it ranks forty-seventh when it comes to educating its children. They are forgetting the first part of their favorite maxim when they allow themselves to be swept away by political leaders who declare that increased school revenues are out unless the teachers plump for a sales tax.

Such a tax is a poor man's tax, hitting hardest that part of society which can least afford it. It seems odd to this observer that the twelfth richest state in America feels the need of squeezing revenue from its humblest inhabitants.

It has been pointed out that there are three large corporations located in and around Baltimore that at present yield the state more revenue than all of Prince Georges County put together. These corporations also pay fat dividends to their stockholders, and could well afford to pay more to the state.

Besides the imposition of a sales tax, Governor Lane has recommended that the present corporation tax be raised, to be sure, as well as the income, alcohol, cigarette and amusement taxes. Republican opposition has proposed slightly higher taxes on the above items, enough to obviate the need for a sales tax. Civic and business leaders throughout the state have already voiced similar sentiments.

If the Democratic machine wants to stay in power it might do worse than adopt its opponents' suggestions.

Youth Center Needs Help For Tomorrow

A special call is being made to all boys in town to come out tomorrow morning at 9:30 to help work on the new canteen so that it can be opened on April 1. Now that the heavy construction work is finished help is needed for refinishing furniture, moving supplies, and plumbing.

Last Saturday morning Sumner Cragin, Richard Hause, Lester Sanders, Sam Downs, Jimmy Williams, George Neuman, Donnie Wolfe, Jack Martone and Teddy Fox assisted by James Wolfe, FPFA Manager Cormack and Ben Goldfaden succeeded in clearing out all the debris preparatory to painting and sanding the floors. An even larger group will be needed this Saturday.

News Flash

The sales tax bill was recomitted to committee yesterday on motion of Majority Leader Sothoron, after all 17 Democratic members of the State Senate offered a substitute program.

Henry Goldstein

Henry Goldstein, 3-A Crescent Road, died Tuesday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Goldberg Funeral Home, Washington, and interment was at the Columbia Lodge Cemetery, Anacostia.

Mr. Goldstein, a resident here for eight years, leaves a wife and two daughters here, and a sister and brother who live in New York.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 3667

Welcome to the first day of spring, because even if it's only a date on the calendar, it brings the promise of all the lovely flowering things that will soon be brightening the landscape. I hope that the proud gardener who sees the first crocus blooming in her yard will let us know.

There must be a very special blessing that Saint Patrick reserves for those who are born on his day. Young Patrick Hunt, 3-D Research Road, was seven years old March 17 and celebrated his birthday with a party. Elaine Flaxman, 12-A Laurel Hill Road, and Chip Hull of Woodland Way were both six years old the same day. The birthdays of Mrs. Charles Ritter, 6-P Hillside Road, and Mrs. Adelbert Long, who is very properly named Patricia, of 20-M Hillside Road also occur on Saint Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Long's husband surprised her with a weekend visit from Cleveland where he has been employed by the Department of Labor since September. The Longs are still hunting a house in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, are being congratulated on the birth of a 7 lb. 2 oz. son, Jonathan, at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 15. They have a daughter, Susan.

Mrs. Eve Gerrard of London, England will be here for a while at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, Jr., of 4-M Laurel Hill Road. Later, she plans to visit relatives in California.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hozdiewicz of 20-D Parkway at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 10.

Judy Henderson, 26-D Crescent Road, was four years old March 14 and celebrated with a party at the Nursery School.

Mrs. Irene Leatherbury, 3-Q Research Road is one of the candidates for Miss NAARTU. The winner will be announced at the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit base in the near future. Mrs. Leatherbury's picture appeared in the Washington Post two Sundays ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine, 16-F Crescent Road, are being congratulated on the birth of their first child, Louis Mark, born at Leland Memorial Hospital March 17. Dr. Hans Wodak, who had resigned from the Health Association as of March 15, delivered the baby. He had promised the mother that come what may, he would be on hand.

On Monday, the Laurel Hill Discussion Group will meet at the home of Hans and Elsa Jorgensen, 2-T Laurel Hill Road, for an evening devoted to music. The Jorgensens are accomplished musicians.

On Sunday, March 9, more than fifty Greenbelt daddies took over the care of home and kiddies from 7:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. Their wives were gone for a day of reflection and prayer in the retreat house at Catholic University.

The members of the 11-13 Club held their monthly meeting last Friday at 13 Hillside Road, the home of Mrs. Grace O'Connor. Mrs. Vivian Pines was co-hostess.

Joan Murray, 6-N Hillside Road, attended the weekly quiz program, "You're the Top", on Saturday, March 8 and carried off several prizes for answering correctly all the questions asked. She won a very fine radio, a bottle of perfume, a bracelet and a pair of earrings. The master of ceremonies, Joan learned, was Ross Martin, a radio announcer for station WTOP who lives here in Greenbelt with his wife and four-year-old daughter, Phyllis. Joan said he was just awfully nice.

We are sorry to learn that so many folks have been ill. That nasty old flu has been at the home of the Sam Ringels of Ridge Road and the Waldo Motts of Woodland Way. Mrs. Del Mesner, 2-N Gardenway had the flu over the weekend.

Recent patients in Leland Memorial Hospital are Mrs. Malvina Comproni, 5-B Crescent Road, and Mrs. Sara Smith, 71 Ridge Road, both returning home last Sunday. Still remaining as patients in Leland Memorial Hospital are William Moore, 4-K Ridge Road, Mrs. Anthony Zucaro, 16-E Crescent Road, Mrs. Grace Stepp of 30-C Crescent Road, and Frank Keech, 46-F Ridge Road.

Church Reaches 72% Of Goal

Campaign pledges and cash to date for the Community Church building fund total approximately \$18,000 which is \$7,000 under the goal adopted by the church for this campaign. Thomas Berry, chairman, reflected the optimism felt by building committee members that the church would reach this goal in the near future. The present amount has been subscribed almost exclusively by members of the church membership and constituency. Mr. Barry said that steps have been taken this week to contact all Greenbelters by mail in the interests of the campaign, since the committee feels "there are hundreds of Greenbelters, not on our mailing lists, who are interested and willing to give and they must not be overlooked."

Another memorial gift for the planned Community Church building has been pledged. The memorial rose window has been pledged by Mrs. Eva Morgan, Earl and Ruth Morgan, in memory of Arja F. Morgan, husband and father.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Chester Craig
Sunday, March 23—Church School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 26—Choir practice, 8 p. m.

Thursday, March 27—The Cottage Prayer service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tavenner, 19-R Ridge Road.

Palm Sunday—Reception of members. (Anyone wishing to join the church at this service, please contact Rev. Craig as soon as possible, Union 1658.) Evening service—Cantata by the Perkins Chapel Choir under the direction of Mr. Hawes.

Week of Evangelism—Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Services at 8 p. m. each night with a different guest speaker at each service.

Good Friday—Rev. Craig will be one of the speakers at services to be held at the Community Church.

Dwyer-Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Aitcheson, 57-E Ridge Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Eileen Dwyer, to George Alvin Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Charlottesville, Va. The wedding will take place on April 17 at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt.

Chief Yeoman Winthrop of 48-A Ridge Road has been in the Navy Hospital at Bethesda for more than a month. He is recovering from an illness and is expected home in the near future.

A surprise stork shower was given Wednesday for Mrs. Max Armstrong, 6-A Ridge Road, by Mrs. Ben Goldfaden and Mrs. William L. Moore, Jr., at the latter's home, 4-K Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roby, 1-A Laurel Hill Road, announce the birth of James Michael, their third child and second son at Leland Memorial Hospital on March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, 13-H Ridge Road, announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Barbara Ann who was born at Leland Memorial Hospital February 26, weighing in at 8 lbs. 10½ ounces.

Arthur Kurl of Madison, Conn., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Watson, at 4-F Parkway. He plans to move to Washington soon, to spend two years studying at the Capitol Radio Institute.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Sunday, March 23—

9:30 a. m.—Church School, Thomas Berry, Superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, James T. Gobel, teacher.

10 a. m.—Class in Church Membership, Rev. Braund, teacher.

10:30 a. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

10:50—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church worship, fifth Sunday in Lent. Rev. Braund's sermon theme will be: "Christ's Compassion." Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. A cordial welcome to all.

7:30 p. m.—Special Lenten moving picture: "The First Easter" in the center school auditorium. All Greenbelters welcome.

8:30 p. m.—Hi-School Fellowship will meet at Billy Neff's, 3-D Ridge.

Wednesday, March 26—

8 p. m.—Senior Choir rehearsal, new members welcome.

Palm Sunday—

Baptism of infants and reception of new members. Those interested please contact the pastor, 5011.

Lutheran Church

4 p. m.—Confirmation class, home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 73-L Ridge Road.

Sunday, March 23—

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School and adult Bible class; seven classes for children of all ages.

12:30 p. m.—Rev. E. E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon entitled "The Cross for Victory Over Worry." The service will be held in the home economics room of the Center School.

Thursday, March 27—

8 p. m.—Rev. E. E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon entitled "A Call to Remember Life's Goal" from the Book of Luke. Choir rehearsal immediately following the service. Saturday, March 22—

Hebrew

Congregation

Services will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau Place.

Doctor Arrives Sunday

President Ruth Bowman of the Greenbelt Health Association has announced that Dr. Max Bloomberg, the new pediatrician, will arrive in Greenbelt Sunday, March 23.

A house at 2-A Ridge Road will be ready in the early part of April for Dr. and Mrs. Bloomberg and Mrs. Bloomberg's mother. In the meantime temporary quarters have been arranged for the doctor and his family.

Thank You!

Danny Branch and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, want to thank the gentleman who assisted Danny last Friday when he slipped while riding his bicycle and fell injuring his lip quite badly. The cut required several stitches. The unknown gentleman very kindly picked Danny up and took him home after first trying unsuccessfully to find a doctor. In the excitement his name was not learned, but the Branches wish him to know his kindness is very much appreciated.

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White Elephant Sale

The Women's Society of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will hold a public white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. Austin Woolley, 49-F Ridge Road, Wednesday, March 26 from 2 to 4 p. m.

At 8 p. m. the remainder will be auctioned off. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone who has goods to donate should contact Mrs. Woolley at 6058, or any woman of the society.

Church Sponsors Movie

A special Lenten moving picture, "The First Easter," will be shown in the center school auditorium this Sunday night at 7:30. All Greenbelters are cordially invited. There will be no admission charge although an offering will be taken to defray expenses.

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Last 40 Seconds See Ironmen Win

A basket by Red O'Connell in the last 40 seconds of the game meant victory for the Ironmen over the Terps Thursday, March 6. The score was 43 to 41. Had the Terps won they would have been undisputed winners of the second half of the Rec League. As it now stands, the Terps must play the Chiefs to decide who will have the right to play the Ironmen in the Rec League championship.

The game started out to be a runaway for the Terps as they led 15 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. Due to Teddy Fox's unerring aim, the Terps continued their torrid pace and still led 26 to 19 at the half. It seemed that an entirely different Ironmen team took the floor for the 3rd period. Spud Clay led the attack with 5 points and each Ironman scored one basket tying the score at 34 all at the end of this quarter. From then on it was nip and tuck until the last 40 seconds when O'Connell's pay off shot connected. Fox and Brewer were high scorers for the Terps with 15 and 9 points respectively while Clay had 12 and Burt 9 for the Ironmen.

Chiefs 39, Swabbies 33

The chiefs held on to their position in the Rec League by downing the Swabbies 39 to 33. They have earned the right to meet the Terps in a play off game. The game was highlighted by a scoring duel between the League's two top notch point getters—Lindeman and Mothershead. Lindeman dropped in 19 points to Mothershead's 15 to maintain his lead 134 to 123. Kollar helped the Chiefs' cause with 9 points.

Tigers 36, Senators 32

Through the efforts of their stellar center, Steve Comings, the Senators nearly beat the Tigers. Comings hit the net for 18 points before the final gun sounded. The game was decided in the last period by baskets from Strickler and Cookson of the Tiger team. Strickler bucketed 13 points for the Tigers.

PTA Discusses Hi Club Program

The program of clubs in the school was the subject of a talk by Dr. William Devilbiss, state supervisor of high schools, at a recent meeting of the Greenbelt High School PTA Tuesday night. He expressed approval of the way in which the club program has been correlated with the curriculum in the Greenbelt High School. Club activities help pupils to become better balanced individuals, he said.

The local club program consists of three general types: service clubs such as Jr. Red Cross, school-boy patrol, student council; general activities groups such as dramatic, glee, school paper, year book; hobby groups such as airplane models and stamp collectors. No school program is complete without such a plan.

On exhibit in the halls and classrooms were products of many of the school clubs.

G.A.C. Cage Team Wins Close Game

Only by freezing the ball in the last minute of play were the G.A.C. basketballers able to nose out the Army Transport Command of the National Airport in a close game, March 10, at Washington Central High School. The score was 36 to 34, with Mothershead's sixth field goal providing the two point margin with two minutes to play.

A double-header basketball game is on tap Monday night at the Greenbelt center school gym with the G.A.C. playing host to A.T.C. in a return engagement in the second game. The first game will find the Reps tackling the Montgomery Blair Boys Club at 8 p. m. The G.A.C. team will play the Y.M.C.A. team of Washington on the latter's floor tonight.

PTA Stunt Night Set For March 28

All Stunt Night for the benefit of the High School will be held Friday night, March 28, in the center school auditorium, announced Mrs. Charles F. Drass, chairman of the High School PTA ways and means committee. Inaugurated last year, the various organizations of the community participate in this event by presenting a twenty-minute stunt as part of a competition. First prize is ten dollars, and second prize five dollars. A committee of judges will make the awards.

Tickets for the benefit are on sale now and will also be sold at the door for thirty cents for children, fifty cents for adults, tax included. Refreshments will be sold in the social room.

Organizations which have indicated that they will participate in the program are the Greenbelt Theater Group, American Legion, Drop-Inn, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Girl Scouts, and the Woman's Club. The Greenbelt Community Band will play for the affair.

15 GHS Students Join Honor Group

Seven seniors and eight juniors were taken into the Greenbelt Chapter of the National Honor Society at its annual induction on Wednesday, March 19, in the High School auditorium. The program was planned by the seven old members and their advisor, Mrs. Kline.

Seniors inducted were Barbara Blondell, Don Robinson, Sally Hennessey, Johnny Littleton, Anne Underwood, Jack Cherrix, and Harry Benefiel; juniors were Robert Porter, Toria Reese, Mary Goodall, David Byerly, Beverly Drass, Helen Miller, Lamont O'Steen and Helen Jackson.

Short talks were given by old members Alison McDermid, Margaret Brown, Pat Loftus and Carroll Byerly. Christie Richardson, Emma Jo Pack, Harry Powers, Ernie Harden, Don Robinson, James Hanna, and Bill Dotson rendered solo and group musical selections.

The National Honor Society was organized here in 1945 under the sponsorship of Miss S. Melisa Boyd. Qualities necessary for membership are scholarship (must maintain a "B" average), leadership, character, and service (to school and community). Fifteen percent of the senior class and five percent of the junior class are eligible for membership in the society. The students are voted upon by the faculty several days before the induction and the names withheld until ceremony time. Upon acceptance into the society, the person becomes a member for life, providing he keeps the code of the society during his high school years.

Principal John P. Speicher stated, "To attain membership in the National Honor Society is the greatest honor that can come to a student."

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Locals Win Both In Double Header

The Jr. Reps and Athletic Club came up with a twin victory last Monday night when they staged another basketball double-header in the community gymnasium.

The first game featured the Jr. Reps vs Mt. Rainier with the local boys winning 44-31. Teddy Fox set the pace for the Reps putting in five straight baskets in the opening minutes of the game and later adding more to make a 26 point total for the game. Leroy Clark took second honors with 8 points.

Immediately afterward the Greenbelt Athletic Club met the Air Transport Command and won 48-38. The local team led from the first whistle. Bob Lindeman threw in 8 baskets for the Greenbelt A. C. with Burt, Garner and Clay putting in 4 each. Gerhart was high scorer for the visitors, matching Lindeman's 16 points.

Grizzlies Defeat Ellicotters 85-25

The Greenbelt High Grizzlies swamped Howard County's Ellicott City basketball team 85-25 on the winner's court last Tuesday afternoon. This puts the GHSers in the semi-finals, to be played at the Field Armory of the University of Maryland tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

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Sunday School PTA Red Cross Drive Meets March 25 Nets \$400, So Far

The next meeting of the B'nai B'rith Sunday School PTA will be held Tuesday, March 25, at the home of Mrs. C. Friedman, 7-C Hillside, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. L. Friedman and Mrs. N. Granims will act as co-hostesses. A discussion and vote on the suggested by-laws, and election of a nominating committee have been planned. A short story written by Mandele Mocher Seform will be read by program committee chairman Mrs. Arthur Wetter. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. James Gobbel, chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive in Greenbelt, reports that collections are coming along very well with over \$400 collected to date. Volunteer workers are busy in every court in the community and while illness has kept some of the workers from completing their collections the response has been good. Mrs. Gobbel hopes to have a more complete report next week and is confident that the quota for Greenbelt will be met.

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Scouts, Brownies Need Adult Help

During the past year 200 girls were enrolled in the ten Greenbelt Girl Scout and Brownie troops. Thirty-five local adults met with these troops each week to guide their activities. The troops made holiday favors for children at the Glendale Sanitarium. Christmas packages were sent to the leper colony at Carvel, Louisiana and colored thread and recreational and school supply boxes to the Philippines and European countries. They also collected funds for the polio drive, and magazines and other articles for hospitalized veterans.

Mrs. Henry McNeel, chairman of the Greenbelt District Organization for Girl Scouts, reports that Scouts and Brownies recently finished courses in arts and crafts and are now taking a course in outdoor cooking and nature study. Leaders have been attending County division meetings and Leaders' classes.

Brownie troops under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Levine are making plans for the Prince Georges County Brownie Revel.

Adult leaders are needed. Anyone interested in working with the Scouts is asked to contact Mrs. McNeel, GR 6483.

Class Forms Co-op For Baltimore Trip

By Robert Cooper, Billy Therrell and Clifton Falcon

Using the Greenbelt Co-op bus, Miss Batje's class from the Center School went to Baltimore on a social studies excursion yesterday. The trip included Fort McHenry, Bailey's Roundhouse, Mount Clare Shops, and Locust Point.

The group is studying the development of Maryland during the post-Revolutionary period, coordinating this with a study of the B. & O. Railroad Company, to show how they helped each other grow.

The group formed a Junior Co-op Transportation Company, whose finance committee took \$30 to GCS Public Relations Director Merton Trast. A lease was drawn up and signed by both parties. Members of the finance committee are Robert Cooper, Billy Avagliano, Carolyn Allen, Marie Hennessy and Fred Yeatts.

Robert Cooper wrote a letter to the B. & O. asking for information. Robert Van Sant's reply included the idea for the excursion.

The above story, somewhat edited, is essentially the same as handed in by its authors.

Local NCJW Plans Bake Sale Friday

The Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women will hold a bake sale on Friday morning, March 28, at the drug store for the benefit of its overseas program.

At the groups next meeting on Tuesday, April 15, a round table discussion will be held on the problem of Europe's displaced persons. Mrs. Ralph Hirschtitt will lead the discussion. The entire community is invited to this open meeting.

A musical program was presented at the section's March meeting by Lee Mirabella, Jerome Rosenthal, and David Burhuk. Janet Parker, Frances Rosenthal, Linda Solomon, and Charlotte Walsh of the Greenbelt Theater Group presented the "gym" scene from "The Women."

Mrs. Simon Sobeloff, of the national organization, presented the section with a copy of "Fabric of

Theater Group

The Greenbelt Theater Group will discuss how to put on impromptu skits at their meeting at 8:30 p. m. tonight, in the arts and crafts room of the center school. All residents interested in dramatics are invited to come and try their hand.

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WHEREAS, Greenbelt Consumer Services is a cooperative business owned by consumers whose interests are hardest hit by this tax; and

WHEREAS, a sales levy taxes consumers on that part of their income used for subsistence, in contrast to income taxes which tax consumers on that part of their income in excess of basic requirements; and

WHEREAS, a sales levy is an expensive form of collecting revenue requiring the establishment of an entirely new administrative procedure, in contrast to income and real estate taxes where the procedure is already in operation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Greenbelt Consumer Services go on record as strenuously opposing the sales levy, and endorsing income, real estate, and excise taxes as cheaper and more equitable methods of collecting taxes; and

THAT the 2200 members of G.C.S. be notified of this threat to an equitable tax structure and urged to make their protests known to their legislative representatives; and

THAT copies of this resolution be furnished the legislators representing Prince Georges County, in which G.C.S. is situated.

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